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## CORRESPONDENCE

### DENTON NEWS

Denton, March 15.—These nice warm  
days seem as if spring time is coming  
but we are glad to see them and glad  
to know that good old summer time  
is coming again.

Mrs. Eliza Woods and Mrs. Josy  
Wolfe were the guests of Mrs. Lucy  
Fincham Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKinney of  
Wilton Springs were visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Bob Wolfe Friday.

W. H. McMillan was visiting his  
brothers at Bluffton Thursday and  
Friday.

Miss Lucy Fincham was the guest  
of Miss Zella McMillan Thursday  
night.

Willie Fincham has been visiting  
his brother Charlie near Del Rio the  
past week.

Miss Clara Wood was visiting friends  
and relatives in Newport the first of  
the week.

W. H. McMillan and daughter Miss  
Zella attended meeting at Pleasant  
Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks of Allen's  
Grove were visiting W. C. Wood and  
family Sunday.

Messrs. Maque Elder, Roy Mc-  
Nabb, Bernard and Wilbur Vinson of  
Pleasant Grove made a flying trip  
through Denton Sunday evening.

Oscar Wood called to see his friend  
Miss Georgie Bishop Sunday evening.  
—A Sunday School Kid.

### PARROTTSVILLE FOLKS SOUGHT STORM CELLAR

Parrottsville, March 15, 1911.—The  
no fence law as introduced by Repre-  
sentative Parrott seems to be causing  
quite a little kicking. Now it seems  
to the people of this section that while  
it is not just what we want that it is a  
very fair law. What we would rather  
have is a law not allowing stock to run  
at large. This law only makes every  
man responsible for his own stock and  
if this isn't fair then we have no con-  
ception of Justice.

In a recent article a very pitiful plea  
was made for the mountain people.  
Now I have just as much respect for  
them and their rights as the writer of  
that article has and in mixing with  
them we have found them to be just  
as good liver and as independent as  
any in our county. We believe in  
"Equal Rights to all and special privi-  
lege to none." Then if it is right for  
every man to care for his own stock is  
it not right for him to not be compelled  
to keep up a lot of extra fencing be-  
cause of out stock, which as a rule is  
scrubby and roughish.

Rail-timber is a thing of the past,  
almost, posts are hard to get for wire  
fencing and very high, wire fencing is  
costly and every farmer has all to do  
that he well can under present condi-  
tions to look after his own stock and  
practically all the people of this sec-  
tion, we believe, are in favor of a "no  
fence" law. As to the 50 cent calves,  
this was certainly in a diseased section  
or the writer's author must have not  
stated facts.

County Pike Surveyors finished the  
survey to Parrottsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. LaRue spent  
Sunday in Newport, guest of J. H.  
LaRue.

We are glad to welcome J. Lacy  
Myers back in our midst after having  
spent the winter in Virginia.

The repair work on the belfry of the  
M. E. Church South, has been com-  
pleted and it presents quite a neat ap-  
pearance. The High school and Meth-  
odist churches have been supplied with  
new song books, 150 being used.

Jess B. Jones, with M. B. Farran  
Lumber Co., of Cincinnati is visiting  
at home.

Mrs. A. A. Newman has been con-  
fined to her bed for several days with  
pneumonia. She is some better now.

Dr. D. Neas was in Greeneville Mon-  
day.

T. S. Ellison is putting a new roof on  
his house.

W. H. Reynolds has signed a con-  
tract to put a saw mill at the Dolph  
Hawk pond very soon.

A very angry looking cloud passed  
over this section Monday morning  
making it almost as dark as night for

awhile. No damage was reported but  
some went to their cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts visit-  
ed home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Keily are being  
entertained by a new boy.

Second Quarterly meeting for this  
charge, M. E. Church, will be at Brun-  
er's Grove Saturday and Sunday.

### NEWPORT ROUTE NO. 5 HAS A WEDDING

Newport, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 5.—  
This rainy weather has put the farmers  
behind some.

Miss Clyde Marshall is still suffering  
with lung trouble. Miss Raten Bible  
has been suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Dawson has been on  
the sick list, but is improving.

Miss Mollie Smith visited Mrs. Shade  
Sprouse, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Hubert Bible, Ray Walker  
and Joel Wrenn are visiting Green-  
county friends this week.

On last Sunday evening we had  
a beautiful wedding at the home of  
Mrs. Martha Parks, the contracting  
parties, being Mr. Tip Bible and Miss  
Cora Marshall. Miss Clyde Stephenson  
was bridesmaid and Mr. Will Parks  
was best man. Miss Essie Parks was  
flower girl and Miss Lou Marshall  
carried the wedding ring. Miss Mar-  
shall looked lovely in her green silk.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bible left on their wedding tour to the  
butter fly hollow. Mr. C. A. Bible  
affiliated. We wish them a long and  
happy life and hope all their troubles  
may be little ones.—"FROM A BLUE-  
EYED BOY."

### REV. WILLIAM DAVIS DIES AT GOOD HOPE

Good Hope, March 15.—The con-  
tinued wet weather is placing the  
farmers greatly behind with their gen-  
eral farming work.

Rev. William Davis one of our most  
devoted christian workers died with  
heart failure and was buried last week.  
He had a large number of friends who  
will mourn his loss. He leaves a wife  
and two children who have the sym-  
pathy of our people. The scribe has  
had the privilege of working with him  
in Sunday school and church work and  
can say emphatically that he was one  
of our best and truest citizens. There  
is no doubt, but what he is at rest in  
that heavenly mansion that awaits all  
of God's people. Peace to his ashes.

Sunday school was organized at  
Good Hope Sunday with J. C. Sparks  
as Supt. We hope to have as good a  
school as we had last year and be able  
to improve some, as we had a good one  
last year.

Samuel Wilson was visiting J. C.  
Sparks and family Sunday.

Ed Cureton with his new bride spent  
Sunday with Robert Gorrell and  
family.—J. C. S.

### COSTNER NEWS

Costner, March 15.—Farmers have  
their plowing for corn pretty well  
done only cross breaking and harrow-  
ing. Surveyor Bible has again been  
working in this section and has set-  
tled some long disputed lines and left  
everybody satisfied which is a hard  
thing to do. The people are somewhat  
divided on the stock or fence law,  
I believe a complete stock law would  
be better for the people unless the  
former laws were repealed, it would be  
better for the mountain people to let  
all stock run out but to turn the cow  
out and put the hog, sheep and goats  
causes farmers to both fence their crops  
and fence in their hogs, sheep and  
goats, so I consider a complete stock  
law best for the masses.

Again it is being discussed at all  
gatherings whether or not all voters of  
the county will have to go to Newport  
to register or will the registration cer-  
tificate be required at any place except  
the town District (Newport). All  
understand we have to vote the Dorch  
ballot, hope you will explain this  
through your columns, we were glad to  
see Plain Talk come again as we have  
been lost without it, we all like your  
paper. Mr. Simp Whitlock an old  
Confederate veteran died on the fourth  
day of this month. He had been very  
feeble for some time, he was drawing  
a State pension. Uncle Elihue Measer  
is in poor health. Mrs. L. A. Fowler  
is on the sick list. Mrs. Jno. Sutton  
is very sick. We are expecting a  
wedding in our community most any  
day as the necessary papers have been  
purchased for some time.—Mr. Z. T.

## BRIDE ON TOP OF LADDER GROOM BEHIND THE BARS

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.—  
Dr. John W. Sherman, in jail charged  
with the murder of Thos. D. Norman,  
was married today to Miss Cleo V.  
Lucas, the wedding being one of the  
most spectacular in the history of the  
city.

Recently, Miss Lucas declared her  
intentions of marrying Sherman, and  
went to the jail accompanied by the  
mother of the prisoner and the widow  
of the murdered man. Sheriff Conner  
prevented the marriage at that time  
by refusing to allow the prisoner to  
receive visitors.

Today Esquire Charles Watson visit-  
ed Sherman in his cell. While there  
Miss Lucas disguised as a negro boy,  
walked up the alley at the back of  
the jail, placed a ladder against the  
prison wall, ascended and standing at  
the window, the ceremony was per-  
formed with the bride on the top of  
the ladder and the groom behind the  
bars.

Sherman is held without bond charg-  
ed with the murder of his brother-in-  
law, Thomas D. Norman, and from  
indications there is but little probabili-  
ty that he will ever again enjoy his  
freedom.

The young woman who today mar-  
ried the man who is facing the gallows  
is a beautiful blonde and of good  
family.

The futile attempt of the couple to  
wed some days ago and the announce-  
ment of the sensational manner in  
which they accomplished their purpose  
today has created a sensation in the  
city.

Sherman is one of the best known  
young men in Chattanooga and the  
man he killed was widely known.

The prominence of all concerned  
in the tragedy and the wedding of to-  
day makes the whole occurrence ex-  
tremely sensational.

Spurgeon and wife were the guests of  
Mr. Riley Bright last Sunday. Mr.  
Lee Brady and wife were visiting  
relatives at Costner Saturday and  
Sunday. Success to Plain Talk.

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\$1 each. Thoroughbred. See  
Oliver Lowe.

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finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or  
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas'  
Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain  
—quickly cures the wound.

## MOTHER AWAKES TO FIND CHILD DEAD

The Three Month's Old Child of  
James Baxter Expires  
Suddenly.

When James Baxter returned from  
work Wednesday morning his wife  
was just getting up, and when the  
mother started to pick her three  
month's old son from its cradle it was  
seen that the child was dead, although  
the body was still warm. Cause of  
death unknown.

### TO THE TEACHERS

The Teachers Reading Circle will  
convene Saturday, March 18, at 10  
o'clock a. m. Lessons as follows:  
How to Teach a District School—  
Chapters 7, 8, 9. Civics and Health,  
from page 139 to 228.—R. P. DRISKILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent  
Friday in Knoxville.

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new skin discovery, which is mailed  
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It alone is sufficient to clear the com-  
plexion over night and rid the face of  
pimples in a few hours. On the first  
application of Lemola the itching will  
stop. It has cured thousands afflicted  
with Eczema, Tetters, Rashes, Itch-  
ings, Irritations, Acnes, Scalings and  
Crusting of skin, scabs of infants,  
children and adults. It is good for  
the preservation and purification of  
the skin, scalp, hair and hands for the  
prevention of the clogging of the pores

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### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 88,645.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,119.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	534.49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,370.53
Insurance	77.80
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,064.24
Due from approved Reserve Agents	9,432.41
Checks and other cash items	401.05
Notes of other National Banks	2,500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	12.10
Specie	5,939.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$181,596.88

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	509.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	309.56
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	46.55
Individual deposits subject to check	45,494.14
Time certificates of deposit	30,171.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	75.12
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$181,596.88

State of Tennessee, County of Cocke, ss:

I, J. A. Susong, President of the above named bank, do  
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. H. Burnett, J. A. Fisher, J. C. Morell,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March  
1911. L. S. SMITH, Notary Public.